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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed February 28, 2002,
please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method comprising:
receiving an electronic indication of an inventory
allocation;
completing a plurality of on-line sales transactions
against said allocation; and
in response to the depletion of said allocation,
automatically requesting additional inventory allocation.

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein receiving an
electronic indication of an inventory allocation includes
receiving said allocation over a network.

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